

Access Control Measures At The Presidio Of Monterey

Effective September 1, 2001

What Are You Doing?

Beginning Sept. 1 we will control access to the Presidio of Monterey 50 percent of the day and close Pine Street Gate to all traffic. Vehicle entry at Pvt. Bolio, High Street, Taylor Street and Franklin Street gates will be limited between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. by Army soldiers at the gate. During that time, traffic will be limited to military and civilian workers carrying the appropriate identification or whose vehicles exhibit the appropriate stickers. Any other civilians having business on post during those hours must go to the Pvt. Bolio or the Franklin Street gates and provide proof of vehicle insurance, current registration and license to obtain a visitor's pass. Vehicles will be allowed to enter Artillery Street Gate to go to the Presidio Museum. Streets beyond that will be barricaded. Civilians entering the installation on foot in order to conduct official business must have a current photo identification and obtain a visitors pass.

The second phase of our access control program will begin November 1 and will limit access to the installation 75 percent the day. The third phase will begin January 1 and will limit access to the installation 24 hours a day.

Why Are You Doing This?

These measures, mandated by the Army, will provide a heightened level of deterrence, an improved security posture and an immediate capability for Army leaders to add progressive security measures as needed. At the Presidio of Monterey, we're implementing a three-phase program to improve our security with the least amount of disruption to the surrounding communities as possible while ensuring the safety of our service members, the civilian workforce and those who use the installation.

Is The Army Going To Close The Presidio To The Public?

- The Army is not closing its installations to the public. However, we are preparing to implement measures to better control access to our installations.
- Future measures will include mandatory vehicle registration for civilian employees and military personnel assigned to the installation; and increased gate security and measures to better protect potential targets of terrorism.
- Regardless of what future measures may be implemented, the Army will continue to work with local communities to facilitate public understanding of these measures.
- Installations will be required to establish measures to permit and control local community visitors access to the installation.

What is meant by controlled access?

Controlled access is the establishment of procedures/system that will provide positive identification of personnel and equipment authorized to enter and exit the installation.

What Are The Threats And Where Are They Coming From?

Realizing that they cannot hope to defeat America's military in force-on-force battles, some adversaries adopt different tactics. Threats range from terrorists to hackers to spies, to the traditional threats such as theft, sabotage, and arson.